

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8881
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS, CZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, PEPR, ES
SUBJECT: REGIONALLY FOCUSED SPEECHES ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 176956

1. TWO POINTS MAY BE OF INTEREST IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES FROM EL SALVADOR. AS DEPT.
AWARE, EL SALVADOR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RATIFIED AMERICAN
CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON JUNE 15 (SEE SAN SALVADOR 3093)
AND PRESENTED THIS TO EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF OAS.

2. IN ADDITION, WHETHER MISGUIDED OR DELIBERATE, WITH EVERY
UPSURGE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN EL SALVADOR, U.S. HUMAN
RIGHTS POLICY RECEIVES EXTENSIVE CTITICISM IN MEDIA, FROM
SALVADORAN AND U.S. BUSINESS, AND FROM GOES OFFICIALS FOR (1) EN-
COURAGING TERRORIST GROUPS TO RENEWED OR MORE INTENSIVE ACTIVITY
(KIDNAPPING, ETC.), USING HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AS EXCUSE OR
COVER AND BELIEVING THEY CAN ACT WITH IMPUNITY; (2) INHIBITING
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SECURITY FORCES FROM RESPONDING EFFECTIVELY TO TERRORIST ACT-
IVITIES FOR FEAR OF U.S. CRITICISM OR RETALIATION.
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Message Attributes

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